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CATHOLICS GAIN IN VERMONT.

Increase of More Than Two Thousand During Last Year.

Burlington, March 13.—The Catholic diocese of Burlington, which covers Vermont, gained, during 1916, 2,095 members, not counting probably many thousands who, because of the church's share of the floating population, cannot be precisely reckoned. It has a total of 87,024, according to the figures of the Catholic directory, the annual number of which has just been published. The year has been a very busy and satisfactory one from several viewpoints, but one which it is difficult to estimate in terms of work done or membership growth.

For instance, there have been 3,276 baptisms; 790 marriages; 225 conversions; and a gain in the parochial school attendance of 237 at least. There are 104 priests, 103 churches, and 385 sisters of various orders.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph J. Rice, who is in charge, was consecrated here on April 14, 1910. The progress of the church and diocese under him has been too evident to need particular mention. The past year five secular clergy, as they are called, or priests, to distinguish them from the religious or regular clergy, connected with one of the Catholic orders, were added to the church's rolls. Two new church buildings are now in process of construction, at Franklin and North Troy.

STATE OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

C. W. Fryhofer Leaves Agricultural Department for New York Job.

St. Albans, March 13.—C. W. Fryhofer has resigned his position as dairy manufacturing specialist for the state department of agriculture and has taken a position in New York as butter inspector for the New York butter and egg exchange.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., on Thursday evening, March 15, at 7:30.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1917.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness to-night. Wednesday snow; fresh north and northeast winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New neckwear at Fitts'. Children's wash dresses at Abbott's. See the shirtwaists at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Mrs. E. L. House of West street has returned from Williamstown, where she has been visiting in the home of Henry House for a few days.

William Smith of 4 Mount Vernon place was taken to the City hospital yesterday, where he underwent an operation yesterday afternoon.

The amusement committee of the I. O. O. L. M. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. Bianchi, 17 Cornhill street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Show your loyalty to Goddard's music department, also the Barre Woman's club, by patronizing their recital this evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall.—ad.

Rev. M. S. O'Donnell of Randolph preached to a large congregation in St. Monica's church Sunday evening on the subject, "Christ, the Husbandman of Mankind."

Regular meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. in K. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. The president requests a full attendance, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock; work, the golden rule degree. All officers and patriars are urgently requested to be present.

The ladies and pastor's union of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor Thursday afternoon. An enjoyable program, and refreshments will be served. All ladies of the church, young and old, are invited.

The entertainment committee of the "Vincitia" club has completed arrangements for the second "ladies night" of the winter, which will be observed on the evening of Wednesday, March 21. A musical program will be followed by dancing and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias, has issued invitations for a dancing assembly to be held in Castle hall Friday evening. There will be dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock, and luncheon will be served. Geddes' orchestra will furnish music. Robert B. Mackie is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Friends of C. S. Lascor will be glad to hear that he has been advanced to a position in a branch office at Concord, N. H., after working for the P. Lorillard Co. as traveling salesman for several months. Mr. Lascor has been covering territory throughout New England since he joined the company's force of salesmen early last spring.

Carl D. Waterman of Washington street, having joined the little group of bird lovers who lend a listening ear for the "first fine, careless rapture" of the spring singers, was rewarded yesterday when he heard the clear note of a phoebe near his home. By dint of much watchful waiting he managed to confirm his identifying of the bird by spying it in a neighboring tree-top. The phoebe rarely appears in the north until late April or the early part of May.

Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington arrived in the city today to take charge of the Sunday school conference, which opens in the Universalist church this evening. Local Sunday school workers are to participate in the institute and the topic, "Young Manhood—Directed Service," will be developed by Mr. Boyd, who is secretary of the State Sunday School association, by Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier and by Miss Marion F. Stickney of this city.

March leoninely lived up to its reputation as a hard campaigner yesterday when wind and driven snow combined to put an embargo on travel along the country roads until the town scrapers had got in their work. Abroad it was one of the coldest days of the winter and here in the city there were plenty of discomforts to be faced by those who ventured out of doors. Rural mail carriers made part only after arduous experiences afield and one of their number is quoted as saying that the winter has brought him nothing more trying than yesterday's weather.

A Standard Oil vat on runners turned half-turtle on the road to Graniteville yesterday afternoon, and before the horses and the oil rig could be extricated from the deep snow, a tackle block and pulleys were commandeered by the driver. Other travelers along the road generously gave of their time and energy in helping the oil man to right the tank and the load was finally restored to the middle of the road without incident. The accident occurred near the Walter Smith place, so called, and there, as in many other neighborhoods, it is next to impossible to stir from mid highway without becoming immersed in the deep snow that flanks the road on either side.

This evening the board of aldermen meets at city hall for the first business session of the incoming administration, the recently elected members having taken the oath of office at the special meeting Wednesday morning. It is quite probable that some of the numerous nominations to be made by Mayor Glyson before the terms begin to expire in April will be received and acted upon by the aldermen. The aldermanic finance committee is getting ready to report on the basic scale to be followed in the workmen's insurance fund recently created. Local insurance agents who are familiar with the liability business have given the committee the benefit of their experience and it is hoped to have the insurance plan in working order within a short time.

Regular meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p. m. Business, nomination of great chiefs. All past sachems please be present. Social dance will follow the meeting. Corn and venison will be served.

Vincitia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., meeting Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Howard Walker commenced work this morning as clerk at the Red Cross pharmacy.

Plainfield visitors in the city to-day are Levi Johnson, Miss Ledia Haskins and Mrs. Truman Bartlett.

H. F. Hutchins of Northfield visited at the home of his brother, Ernest M. Hutchins of Ayers street, yesterday.

D. A. Perry of the Montpelier road left this morning for Wrightsville, where he conducted an auction this afternoon at the R. D. Culver farm.

Miss Mary Parnigoni was pleasantly surprised last evening, when her friends assembled at her home to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests were entertained with games and light refreshments were served. During the lunch, Miss Parnigoni was presented gifts, to which she very pleasantly responded.

Another musician recruit was received at the regular meeting and rehearsal of the first infantry band in Howland hall last evening and a number of new scores were introduced by Bandmaster F. C. Dunham, who came over from Northfield to conduct the rehearsal. Much has been achieved already in the way of turning out a well drilled military band and enthusiasm among the musicians is being maintained at a high pitch. The band will be in evidence at the peace meeting to be held in the company barracks Friday evening. Upward of \$2,000 worth of instruments have been ordered and will be assigned to the band in the near future. Uniforms are also on the way.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Remember the dance in grange hall Friday evening, March 16. All invited. Come and have a good time.

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Not Treason.

Hints that the senators who conducted the filibuster against the armed neutrality bill are guilty of treason are far-fetched. The definition of treason against the United States given in the constitution is that it "shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid or comfort." Germany has not yet declared war, and even if she had, a senator would still have the right to adopt a critical attitude toward the foreign policy of the administration.

The constitutional definition of treason was remarkably liberal for its time; no doubt because its framers had been guilty of treason to England themselves, and they purposely limited the scope of acts which could be held treasonable in order to avoid a repetition of the English tyranny.

Domestic insurrection is, of course, treason, and the southern senators who walked out of Congress in 1861 were expelled as a matter of course. Arnold was a military traitor before the country had a constitution. Burr was tried for treason, but acquitted. Clement L. Vallandigham, Ohio congressman from 1858 to '63, was a southern sympathizer, or "cooperhead." For violent speeches he was tried by a military commission and sentenced to banishment which he endured for the duration of the war.

The most flagrant case in the Senate was that of Jesse D. Bright of Indiana, who gave to a munitions maker a letter of introduction to Jefferson Davis recognizing him as president of the Confederate states and informing him that the bearer was a reliable business man. Bright was expelled from the Senate for his treasonable conduct.

The same constitution which defines treason guarantees free speech. Most of us disagree with the views of the filibustering senators and strongly disapprove of their tactics, but to accuse them of "treason" is premature, to say the least. They availed themselves of a technical flaw in our legislative machinery which must now be mended so that such tactics will be impossible to repeat.—Boston Globe.

Our Twelve Innocents.

The attitude of pained surprise assumed by the twelve senators who prevented congressional indorsement of the arming of American ships for defense is almost pathetic. With childish wonder they look out upon the storm that is raging and roaring about them, and fail utterly to understand what it is all about.

It is as if a dozen high-minded gentle-

men had been caught red handed in the gentle art of train wrecking and were amazed at the resentment of the passengers who were swarming about them, casting wistful glances at certain pieces of rope and nearby telegraph poles in a manner suggestive of a disagreeable association of ideas.

Evidently, too, their disillusionment extends into the realms of faith. Suddenly they discover that while the Lord may temper the wind to the shorn lamb, there appears to be no immediately available protection for the innocent who shears himself. So they are forced to fabricate temporary shelters out of words.

Vardaman and Kenyon didn't try to stop the train, anyway. Neither did Gurnshoe Bill Stone. He was perfectly willing that it should go ahead if it carried only certain kinds of baggage and express matter. Lane, listening to the rumblings of a movement for his recall, assures us that he is neither an obstructionist nor a pacifist. And so it goes. The boulder was rolled upon the track in front of the train, but nobody intended to stop the train. Therefore, why should there be all this fuss about it?

LaFollette, however, is in a class by himself. Shrouding himself in mystery he develops a capacity for silence hitherto unsuspected in this vocal presidential impossibility.

ST. ALBANS LISTER DEAD.

Arthur J. Tenney Was Also in Employ of Central Vermont Railroad.

St. Albans, March 13.—Arthur J. Tenney died late yesterday afternoon at the Sherwood sanatorium after four days' illness. He is survived by one daughter and two sons. His wife died over three years ago.

Mr. Tenney was born in Abbotford, Quebec, in 1848. He was educated at the University of Toronto and entered the employ of the Grand Trunk railroad at St. Johns, Quebec. In 1883 he came to St. Albans where he had since been in the employ of the Central Vermont with the exception of three years.

At the time of his death he was serving his second term of three years as city lister. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders. The funeral will be held at St. Luke's church, of which he was a communicant, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

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